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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Withdrawal of Detachment G from [REDACTED]

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1. This is to record that between 1430 and 1500 hours on 3 February 1961, Mr. James A. Cunningham, Jr., Assistant Chief, DPD, received approval from the Deputy Director (Plans) to withdraw the Detachment G staging party from [REDACTED]. The Deputy Director (Plans) also advised that the Director of Central Intelligence and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence had given approval to this withdrawal.

2. The approvals, as indicated in paragraph 1. above, were contingent on the proviso that the U-2C scheduled to be ferried from [REDACTED] on 3 February, would arrive without any significant maintenance difficulties which would affect its operational availability.

SIGNED

[REDACTED]  
Lt. Colonel USAF  
Chief, Operations Branch, DPD-DD/P

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